

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

THOMAS SIERRA,	)	
	)	Case No. 18 CV 3029
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Judge John Z. Lee
v.	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman
REYNALDO GUEVARA, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**PARTIES' JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. 360), the parties in the above captioned matter submit the following joint status report:

**A. Retention of a Private Attorney For Alberto Rodriguez.**

The parties have met and conferred on retaining a private attorney to represent Alberto Rodriguez in his deposition. The parties have agreed to jointly split the costs and fees associated with hiring and retaining a local attorney in the Arkansas/Tennessee area to represent Mr. Rodriguez while he is incarcerated in Forest City, Arkansas. The parties are currently in the process of compiling a list of mutually agreeable attorneys and will report back to the court upon finding an attorney who will agree to represent Mr. Rodriguez. The parties anticipate retaining an attorney for Mr. Rodriguez by April 11 and will work to reschedule the deposition thereafter.

Dated: March 28, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jeffrey R. Kivetz, an attorney, certify that on **Monday, March 28, 2022**, I electronically filed the foregoing **Parties Joint Status Report** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participants:

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